

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2386

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS IT SA MO

SUBJECT: ROME AIRPORT ATTACK

REF: ROME 14015

1. THIS MORNING ON THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT LEONE I ACCOMPANIED HIM ON A VISIT TO THE MORGUE WHERE THE CHARRED BODIES OF THOSE KILLED IN THE ATTACK ON THE PANAM PLANE AT FIUMICINO YESTERDAY HAD BEEN TAKEN. THE MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR WAS THERE AS WERE THE MAYOR OF ROME AND OTHER ITALIAN DIGNITARIES INCLUDING THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. PRESIDENT LEONE EXPRESSED TO ME HIS PROFOUND REGRETS AND SYMPATHY AT THIS HORRIBLE TRAGEDY. HIS SENTIMENTS WERE ECHOED BY THE OTHER ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF THE BODIES WILL BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THEIR BADLY CHARRED CONDITION. VOLPE

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## Message Attributes

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